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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change implements the updated ASA rates and fixed cost-outlier threshold under the DRG-based payment system and revises the hospice wage indexes and rates. These changes are a result of the Benefits Improvement and Protection Act 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: DRG Changes: The Effective Date and Implementation Date is July 15, 2001. Hospice Changes: The Effective Date is April 1, 2001 and the Implementation Date is July 15, 2001.

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